

Mixed Nuts



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CAST

(In Order of Appearance)

Edna Debbie Frank
Michael Caldwell Corey Rabitz
Marshall Ryan Ron Krajnik
Mike Tyler Johnson
Mrs. Caldwell Colleen Lambert
Tanya Romanov Barb Sinkula
Phil Della Vecchia Mary Thuermer
Heather Faye Ouradnik

Director Mrs. Mattern

Student Director Deanna Ratajczak

SCENES

TIME: Summer

PLACE: New York City

ACT I SCENE 1: Apartment 5c, The Adolph
Zuckerman Home for Artists

SCENE 2: One week later

SCENE 3: 3:30 a.m. a day later

SCENE 4: Two months later

SCENE 5: One week later

INTERMISSION--10 Minutes

ACT II SCENE 1: Michael's Apartment,
Five hours later

SCENE 2: 9:00 that same night

SCENE 3: 6:00 a.m. the following
morning

SCENE 4: Three days later

STAGE CREW

Diane Ratajczak
Rita Scheuer
James Marshall
Jode Robinson
Jane Lea Johnson

Sue Trippler
Sarah Denor
Chris Graff
Karen Lundstrom
Annette Sheley

USHERS

Lori Peterson
Jackie Sheley
Scott Reindl

Vicki Thorne
Sarah Krajnik
Annette Sheley

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Salvage Battery & Lead Company--Refrigerator

Mr. Wescott

Mr. Nelson

Janitorial Crew

Karen Lundstrom--Cover & Poster Design

Deanna Ratajczak--Program

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We would like to thank everyone for attending
our spring production. Please give your ballots
to the ushers as you leave. We hope to see all
of you at Academy Awards on May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

We'd like to say a few words here to honor our seniors appearing in this, their last high school play.

TYLER JOHNSON appearing tonight as Mike, Michael's alter-ego, began his drama career behind the scenes, on stage crew for Bells Are Ringing. He also worked on crew for Our Hearts Were Young and Gay. His on-stage roles have included Scrooge in A Christmas Carol, Mr. Hartman in The Gift of the Magi, and his role in this fall's musical, the Mayor of Sweet Apple in Bye, Bye, Birdie.

RON KRAJNIK appears tonight as Marshall, the off-beat actor, a different kind of role for Ron who has appeared as the male lead in so many other productions here beginning with Jimmy Smith in No, No, Nanette. He also has appeared on stage as John Stacey in If A Man Answers, as Max in The Sound of Music, as the Mayor in You Were Born on A Rotten Day, as Jeff in Bells Are Ringing, as Dick Winters in Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, and his starring role this fall as Albert Peterson in Bye, Bye, Birdie. Ron has also been active as director for several Christmas plays, including The Little Angel Who Was Always Late, The Gift of the Magi and A Christmas Carol, and has worked hard behind the scenes on crews. He has also been involved in forensic interpreters theatre (Spoon River Anthology, Winnie-the-Pooh).

COLLEEN LAMBERT is probably worried about being type-cast since both her roles this year were as older ladies--remember Albert's mother, Mae, in Bye, Bye, Birdie? And tonight she plays Michael's mother. Colleen has also worked backstage on crews for Our Hearts Were Young and Gay and in the pit orchestra for Bells Are Ringing. In A Candle on the Table, a one-act play for forensics, Colleen played Mrs. Garrity. She also appeared in Adam and Eve, interpreters theatre for forensics.

FAYE OURADNIK began her dramatic career at MHS backstage on crews for No, No, Nanette, If A Man Answers, and The Sound of Music. Faye also appeared on stage as a passerby in If A Man Answers and as a nun in The Sound of Music. She has also played roles as Vera in You Were Born on A Rotten Day, as Harriet in Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, and as a narrator and a young girl in Christmas plays. She played Alice in this fall's musical Bye, Bye, Birdie and appears tonight as a fashion model named Heather.

DEANNA RATAJCZAK has been the organizer, the stage manager, and the "tyrant" of the backstage crews since her freshman year--working on every production: No, No, Nanette, If A Man Answers, The Sound of Music, You Were Born on A Rotten Day, Bells Are Ringing, Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, Bye, Bye, Birdie, and tonight as student director for Mixed Nuts. Deanna's on-stage appearances have been in forensic interpreters theatre (Peter Pan, Winnie-the-Pooh, Goodbye Grandma), as the collector in A Christmas Carol, and as an angel in The Little Angel Who Was Always Late. She also directed A Candle on the Table.

MARY THUERMER appears tonight as Philomena Della Vecchia, her second starring role this season; she appeared in Bye, Bye, Birdie this fall as Rose Alvarez. Her previous roles have included chorus members in The Sound of Music (a nun) and Bells Are Ringing and a passerby in If A Man Answers and You Were Born on A Rotten Day. Mary was on stage crew for The Open Window, a one-act play, and played in the pit orchestra for No, No, Nanette. She also performed a solo acting scene for forensic competition.

All of these seniors have very special talents and leave behind very big shoes to step into for those who follow. We'll miss you all!